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32nd ANNUAL NORTH BRANFORD COMMUNITY ROUND UP

Each year, the North Branford community celebrates **Make a Difference Day** by holding a food drive. Students and parents from North Branford Public Schools have gone through the community collecting nonperishable food items and monetary donations, which were then gathered, sorted, and sent to our town's food pantry.

The food pantry distributes the items to our neighbors in need of a little help maintaining nutritious meals for their families. Over the years, thanks to the support of our students, their families, and the staff of North Branford Public Schools, the food pantry shelves have been well-stocked and able to support the needs of our town members.

This year, we are expanding our community event, Make a Difference Day, to Make a Difference MONTH! For the entire month of October, or Gift-ober as we are renaming it, we are asking for donations of gift cards to supermarkets such as Stop & Shop, Big Y, ShopRite, Aldi, or T & J Market or cash gift cards for the food pantry to purchase needed items. Donation boxes will be located in the main lobby of North Branford Intermediate School to drop off gift cards. When making a donation, please make sure the monetary amount is listed clearly. Donations will be accepted throughout the month. At the end of the month, all donations will be given to our food pantry for their use in supporting those in the town who need them.

In addition, on October 23, 2021, starting at 8:30 am, we will hold the traditional community food round up.

Teams of students collect canned goods, pasta, and personal hygiene items from the community. Please remember to check expiration dates of food items prior to donating them.

You can assist by placing items by your mailbox on the morning of October 23rd

When teams have completed their route, each team will return to the N.B.I.S. cafeteria and present their items for the official tallying. The three teams with the most donations will receive prizes. Now, more than ever before, we need to be aware of people experiencing food insecurity. We need to pull together to support each other and come together as one neighborhood and one community. Even though we are socially distant, we are united in heart!

Thank you for your generous support!

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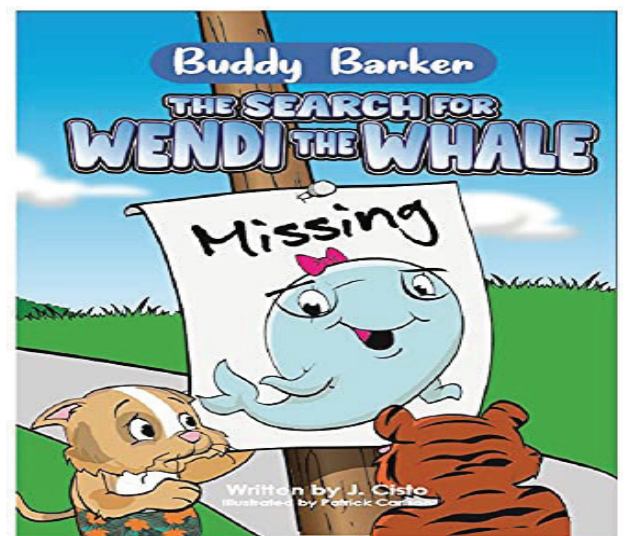
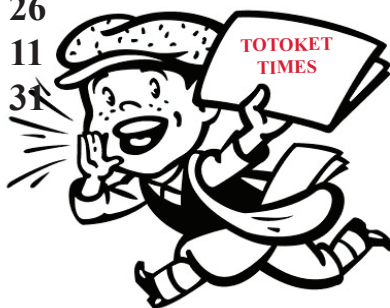
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Mystic Mandates

Dear Editor:

Some of us are convinced that vaccine and mask mandates are a no brainer. The history of vaccine mandates and mask efficacy provides some context and understanding for these questions.

The Constitutionality of vaccine “mandates” is a balancing test that may mystify some. In 1902, with dying and deformed children from both Smallpox and Smallpox vaccination, one newspaper editorial characterized the controversy as “a conflict between intelligence and ignorance, civilization and barbarism.” Meanwhile, in the Supreme Court case of *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, the plaintiffs claimed a vaccination order violated their rights to life, liberty and due process of law. The Court held their “right to refuse vaccination” **is a protected liberty** but recognized that – in “times... of great danger” – it is subject to reasonable regulation “as the safety of the general public” demands. This “reasonableness” test allows a law to restrict our rights **only** if it uses “reasonable means” to achieve a compelling, clearly identified public good. Since Smallpox was extremely deadly and the law merely imposed a \$5 fine, the Court

held the law didn’t violate the Constitution.

The science of vaccines itself further infects the reasonableness of mandates. By 1968, the Smallpox vaccine was in its final iteration, yet the vaccine itself was still infectious, improving its effectiveness but forbidding its use on many. Any woman contemplating conception couldn’t be vaccinated. Anyone with a compromised immune system (e.g., AIDS, eczema, chronic Lyme, chemotherapy, etc.) was also in danger from the Smallpox vaccine.

Mask mandates are by no means a no brainer either. The pre-COVID-19 science concluded that masks were *ineffective* against viral contaminants:

“Face mask use in HCW (health care workers) was not demonstrated to provide benefit in terms of cold symptoms or getting colds.” *American Journal of Infection Control*, Volume 37, Issue 5, 417 – 419. (2009).

“None of the studies reviewed showed a benefit from wearing a mask, in either HCW or community members in households (H).” *Epidemiology and Infection*, 138(4), 449-456 (2010).

“There were 17 eligible studies. ... None of the studies established a conclusive relationship between mask/respirator use and protection against influenza infection.” *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses* 6(4), 257–267 (2012). *Continued page 4*



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State Representative Vincent Candelora

Simply saying the state is “open” doesn’t make it so



If you like to surf web sites featuring Connecticut-focused news, chances are you’ve come across Gov. Lamont’s slickly-produced online content telling the world that our state oozes opportunity and is open for business.

The scripted web spots featuring everything from manufacturing firms to pizza shops sound and look nice, yet while watching I can’t help but feel like I’m part of an inside joke, knowing

the message will never really take flight because it can’t pierce a bubble created by the actions of the legislature and the governor himself.

The fact of the matter is that Connecticut will never truly be “open” while we’re living under Gov. Lamont’s thumb. The legislature in late September rubber stamped his request for a sixth extension of his broad emergency powers. He’s in charge through mid-February, after the next regular legislative session begins

That means our state’s business community, which time again lists tax and regulatory certainty as the most important thing government can provide, will continue to operate in a world where Gov. Lamont and his team of bureaucrats can disrupt job creators and the lives of their customers with a stroke of his pen.

It doesn’t have to be this way. Connecticut, which perhaps boasts the nation’s best COVID-19 vaccination and transmission rates, could have constrained or repealed the governor’s unprecedented authority just as many other states have done if the individuals who control our legislature had the will to do so.

But they don’t, and the instead prefer a system that allows six legislative leaders—only two of them Republicans—to decide whether an executive order issued by the governor should be vetoed. It’s a flawed set up for two reasons. First, who am I, as one of those Republicans, to vote on behalf of my General Assembly colleagues who serve communities altogether different than mine. Second, this distorted version of government puts the legislature on the back end of the process. In other words, instead of making the laws legislative leaders can veto laws made by the governor. It’s absurd, and it should end.

Yet as things stand, there’s no clear indication about when that will happen. Democrat leaders who keep the governor planted in the driver’s seat haven’t specified virus-related metrics for restoring the legislature as a co-equal branch of government. Gov. Lamont has been even more vague, if that’s possible.

On the day House members voted to extend the governor’s emergency declarations, this issue was personified by troubles experienced by a citizen action group who went to the capitol to lobby legislators over the rise in juvenile crime. Confined to a small first-floor area, they tried desperately to catch a glimpse of lawmakers, hoping to steal a moment of their time. They resorted that tactic after calling Democrat offices with aim to speak with anyone who could get a legislator to meet them. It was a day of futility for these citizens who simply wanted to talk to lawmakers about concern over carjackings and other serious crimes.

Now, imagine being one of those individuals later that night. Dog tired, feet sore—you stumble onto a web video from a joke-cracking governor who smiles as he talks about opportunity in a state that’s “open.”

Rep. Vincent Candelora

86th District

North Branford, Guilford, Durham, Wallingford

House Republican Leader

LET’S BE “FRANK”

Brother, as you are reading this letter, the gates to your place will be opened for another addition to your neighborhood. You won’t be hearing a loud clamor and there won’t be parades and fireworks. That simply would not suit his style. But you will be getting a proud and class act to your community.

When our old man died, I was a 34 year old man without a father around to advise me, and even reprimand me at times. I was a man but still a boy at heart in search of a real adult’s acceptance.

It was about then that Father Mario introduced me to Neil Velleca. We were pretty much on the opposite ends of the spectrum. He was the elder statesmen who calmly sorted out issues without raising his voice. He was always impeccably dressed, he was well traveled and worldly. I was the wild haired rebel with an uncontrollable tongue who knew of nothing outside of the greater New Haven area. Besides, as I mentioned, he was old enough to be my father.

But something clicked. Something brought us together. Maybe it was the passion for our church and our Italian American heritage. Maybe it was the love we had for our pastor Father Mario. Perhaps it was the desire we felt to maintain the traditions of our parents and grandparents. It might have even been that he and his wife Patty had five grand daughters (two sets of twins) who were about the same age as my three kids. He would baby sit quite often and when our kids got together, they formed an immediate bond. Whatever it was, we became great friends.

We worked side by side for many years. In this time I grew great respect and admiration for this man and I hope he did towards me. We had a lot of fun running our Saint Anthony Feast as well as dinners and fund raising events. We would make more than 100 stuffed breads for the superbowl. I would be covered in flour and oil and sweat. Neil on the other hand wouldn’t have a hair out of place. He would also make his specialty pizzas for our lunch. I learned after the first year it had to be olive oil, fresh garlic (not powder) and Sclafani tomatoes. Nothing else would be accepted. For the Pasta dinners I learned you don’t start it with hot water, it had to be cold tap water.

His eyes never sparkled more than when he talked about his family. Family Sunday dinners are still a tradition at his home as well as mine. We shared our Christmas Eve fish recipes and it was a few years before I found out the truth about his fish soup. He got it from a lady at church.

If church wasn’t enough, he convinced me to join the Son’s of Italy. First it was New Haven and later when he was the a State President he started one in North Haven. Which I switched to and met a whole new group of friends and got closer to his son and daughter.

I will never forget our phone calls and lunches. In his later years his sight and hearing were failing as were his lungs (he carried and oxygen tank for the last few years). But he never complained. He would listen to me (thirty years younger), complain about everything from my arthritis to my diabetes and when I prodded him about his situation he would just say “I’m doing okay Frank”. When we went to lunch he refused to let me carry the oxygen tank, his pride wouldn’t allow it.

We spoke often during the pandemic but it’s never often enough. When things started loosening up he came to several Sons (and now Daughters) of Italy events and I’m told he took a few road trips with his children and grandchildren.

I kept promising him at these events that I was going to pick him up and take him to lunch but between his schedule and mine, we never hooked up. I regret that never happened.

What I don’t regret is the friendship I had with this special man for more than thirty five years. I am a better man for knowing Neil Velleca and I will miss him greatly.

Take care my brother and when you get a chance, walk over to the quiet and classy side of the street and say hi to my buddy.

Election Day is November 2, 2021

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The Editor

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Evidence of a protective effect of masks or respirators against verified respiratory infection was not statistically significant.” *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, Volume 65, Issue 11, 1 December 2017, Pages 1934–1942 (2017)

This *was* the “science” of masks until Fauci’s “intellectual” U-turn in 2020.

Legally, scientifically, and socially, resistance to vaccine and mask mandates isn’t mystifying, it’s just not a no brainer. Could a vaccine mandate be “reasonable” where it requires the vaccinated to release the manufacturer and government from all responsibility for unknown consequences under penalty of ban from society at large? Does the actual science of mask efficacy strongly suggest that government’s push for mask mandates promotes a false sense of security that puts us in greater danger? Have government and the Corporate Media dumbled this down to an unthinking fear-induced mass psychosis of acceptance?

Sincerely, D. Kirt Westfall 09/27/2021

“That’s all it was...a slogan”

Dear Editor:

President Biden’s (Obama) slogan was Build Back Better. Well he certainly is building back. His policies have brought back high gasoline prices, high heating oil prices, groceries prices have risen drastically, meat prices are out sight. Building costs have sky rocketed. Car rentals are out of sight, also.

The taxes he has proposed have gone backward too. He has our military moving backward to a less strong readiness position.

He has moved racial tensions backwards not heeding the policy of Martin Luther King ,Jr.

So, I guess all of his followers are really proud of him for living up to his slogan; that’s all it was a slogan .

Sincerely, Alice W. Lehr

“Google propane farm explosion”

Dear residents of North Branford and Guilford.

In 2014, J.J. Sullivan was looking to build propane tanks on Ciro Rd. Off of Rte. 80. A group of concerned citizens did some homework and investigated the pros and cons of such a business. The pros were minor, the cons were enormous. Items such as two schools, a church with a daycare, a library, two gas stations, a retirement home (Evergreen Woods) and hundreds of single family homes all within the blast zone if the tanks explode. Not to mention the most important,a small fire department which would be ill equipped to handle such a catastrophe.

“I ask the Council to think ahead”

Dear Editor,

The main attractions of our town are its farms and rural environment. As I drive down Route 80, it is glaring that there is no Town Green or no town center that provides a clear identity. In March, 2019, the town conducted a survey and it stated (pg. 54 of the Plan of Conservation and Development) that a Town Green or other outdoor community gathering space was the most desired community facility or amenity. The only chance for a Town Green is the town property at 1599 Foxon Road, the former site of the Town Hall, Center School and Wall Field. This could be part of the Historic District of North Street and the Reynolds-Beers House

It is time for our council to demonstrate vision. 1599 Foxon Road is across from the Atwater Library and the Congregational Church. This open space can also be connected to the Trolley Trail providing opportunities for hiking, picnicking and other outdoor activities. 1599 is a place where we could congregate for music, a parade or just be a quiet place to sit in a park. There is a lot of potential. I beg the council to seriously consider this location as a real Town Green which makes the new development, Notch Hill Village, more attractive. I remember Al Rose speaking at the hearing about 1599 to a packed audience. Only 4 people felt the space should be developed. At that meeting, Al Rose said that North Branford needs a town green where we can congregate.

I understand that the town is considering relocating the police station to 1599 Foxon Road but this is not where it should be. It would be a big mistake. The Police Station should be halfway between the town centers. Perhaps the council and a small group from community and the police should sit down and evaluate what might be the best use for 1599 Foxon Road. I hope that they can demonstrate vision.

I ask the Council to think ahead. New multi-family housing developments that are underway will be attractive to young families if we have parks, walking and bicycle trails to enjoy what our town has to offer. We only have this one chance to have a Town Green. Don’t blow it!

Sincerely, Bonnie Symansky

We have just learned that J.J.Sullivan sued the town and found a judge to over turn the original ruling. Most of us were never told of these developments. To see what can go terribly wrong, go on google and type in propane farm explosions.

Sincerely, Joanne Consiglio



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Interest will accrue at the rate of 1 ½% per month with a minimum interest charge of \$2.00 for Sewer Use and \$5.00 for Sewer Assessment.

The annual Sewer User fee of \$475.00 was set by the North Branford Water Pollution Control Authority at its September 21, 2021, meeting.

Property owners that are on a single payment schedule for Sewer Assessment are hereby notified that payment is due on November 1, 2021, and statutory delinquent charges will apply if payment is not received or postmarked by November 1, 2021.

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This Office of Social Service will begin taking applications for the Energy Assistance Program for those who heat with a deliverable fuel. It is preferred that those that heat with a utility will make appointments after January, 2022. Although applications are taken now the program will not begin until November 1, 2021.

The program helps people pay for heat and weatherize the home. Eligibility is based on income, assets are no longer reviewed. This is not an entitlement program.

If you are interested in applying for Energy Assistance, you may call North Branford Social Service at 203.484.6006 to make an appointment. A list of required documents needed to complete your application is available in both public libraries, online at <https://www.townofnorthbranfordct.com/government/departments/social-services.aspx> and the Stanley T. Williams Community Center, Social Service Lobby.

There are significant changes to the program especially for those households that have an individual receiving Cash Assistance form DSS, SSI or SNAP.

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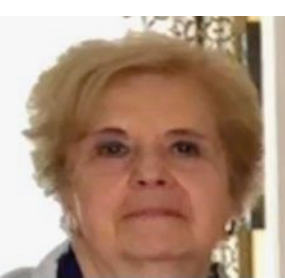
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Bruce Abelson is a telecommunications engineer with over 30 of professional experience in the executive and operational management of telecommunications technologies and services. He is a proud small business owner with expertise in operations management, telecom policy development and network implementation. He is a passionate North Branford resident who is committed to serving his community. Bruce was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut and has been a resident of North Branford, Connecticut for the past 35 years. He has lived in diverse regions of the United States, from Orlando, Florida to Brighton, Michigan, and 8 other cities in between. At the age of 21 he met his wife Jamie while living in Long Island. As they were looking for a town to raise a family, Bruce and Jamie landed in North Branford and knew it was the perfect place to start a family. Their two daughters, Emily ‘09 and Alicia ‘14, benefited greatly from the North Branford Public School system. Over the years as a resident of the community, Bruce has involved himself in numerous ways as a small business owner, a youth soccer coach, helped Emily launch the much loved NBHS Girl’s Soccer Team Senior balloon fundraiser and is now a member of the North Branford Democrat Town Council as the co-chair. He hopes to serve the Town of North Branford and it’s residents with receptiveness and compassion.



Marie Diamond
Resides in Northford at Montgomery Village where she serves as President of the Montgomery Village Condominium Association. Marie has served on the North Branford Town Council for 8 years and has also served on the North Branford Board of Education and Parks and Recreation Commission. She also was the first President of the North Branford Education Foundation. Marie has a Bachelor of Arts degree in French, a master’s in education, and a sixth-year diploma in educational leadership. Marie worked in the North Haven School District for over 40 years and retired as the director of curriculum and instruction. She received a Shining Star Award from the North Branford Education Foundation in 2017

BOARD of EDUCATION



Marcey Onofrio Resident of Northford for 44 years, Graduated North Branford High School as did both of her children
BOE member 16 years
Vice Chair, Board of Education, Former Chair and Secretary, Board of Education
Former Girl Scout



Vince Mace has been in Northford since 1984, 37 years. He has been married for 48 years, with three adult children and 8 grandchildren. His three children were educated through the North Branford School System and currently he has grandchildren in the North Branford School System.
He has been a member of the North Branford Board of Education for approximately 4 years and supported building a new high school for our community. Through the years he has served the community as a member of the Executive Board of the North Branford Little League. He was involved in the Park Rec girl’s softball program and coached the young girls traveling basketball teams.
Vince retired from the United States Postal Service after 30 years of service and currently has his own general law practice.
He is a member of the New Haven Bar Association, the CT Bar Association and the CT Trial Lawyers Association.

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Alan Davis Shining Stars



The North Branford Education Foundation recently held their annual Alan Davis Shining Star Dinner. Recognized by Superintendent of Schools Scott Schoonmaker (back row) are (left to right) Tom Smith, Marcey Onofrio and David Plaumbo.

The dinner was attended by more than 150 people and raised close to \$5,000 for grants in community education.

Thanks to the Foundation Board and the honorees for their participation in this great community event.



Mayor Robert Viglione (pictured with Dave Palumbo) was on hand to recognize the honorees with a town proclamation.

Education Foundation looking for help!

The North Branford Education Foundation is an organization which gives grant money to town representatives to further the education of our youth. The fund requests which are not in the normal operating budget are used for leaders to create a more interesting and unique learning environment.

The group holds three or four events a year to fund these services. They meet once a month and they are a strictly non profit organization.

Anyone interested in serving on the Board of Directors or finding out more about the organization is asked to call Frank Mentone at 203-410-4254 or visit our website at northbranfordeducationfoundation.org.

Save the Date - December 4th Annual NBEF Pancake Breakfast & More.

Join the group at NBIS with a delicious breakfast prepared by our own Chef Michael Augur.

There will be musical performances by our students as well as face painting and other treats for the kids.

Stay tuned for more information.



Pearson Named Commended Student in National Program

NBHS Senior Blake Pearson has been named a Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students are recognized for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test (PSAT/NMSQT). Across the USA, approximately 34,000 high school students are recognized for this level of performance. Blake has plans to attend a 4 year university in the northeast and plans on majoring in the field of mathematics.

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Provencher taking the snap from Burwell

FOOTBALL WRAP - UP

In the first home game on Colafati field in more than two years, the Thunderbird football team was shut-out in the last three quarters to lose 29-18 to Gilbert Regional. The T-birds led 18-7 after one and went into halftime with a 18-10 lead. Unable to score and giving up 19 second half points, the birds dropped to 0-2.

Junior quarterback Mason Provencher completed 50% of his passes for 158 yards and carried the ball 10 times for 34 yards. His classmate Jace Kamienski carried 8 times for 57 yards and also had an 80 yard kick return for a 7.1 yards per carry as his younger brother Ian Kamienski carried once for 31. Junior Eric Izzo had three reception for 72 yards with Jack Meehan pulling in two for 36

Defensively, tackles were spread across the board with no one having more than 3 solo tackles. Freshman Thomas Hansen had 8 assists, with juniors Eric Izzo, and Dradon Brindisi, with 7 and juniors David D’onofrio and Dylan Burwell along with sophomore Luke Blomster all added 7.

In the second home game of the season, the football team\ spotted the CREC Coop a 14 point lead in the first half. However, the defensive tightened up in the second half to give the offense a chance to catch up for a 26-21 victory. It was their first of the season.

Freshman Thomas Hansen lead the defense with 5 solo tackles, 4 assists, and 2.5 sacks. In a solid team effort he had a lot of help from his friends. Sophomre Luke Blomster had 2 solo tackles and six assist while fellow sophomre Lucian Depino and juniour Elias Defaranos added 4 solo tackles.

On the other side of the ball, junior Mason Provencher was 12 -17 in the year for 159 and two touchdowns. He also ran for 61 yards followed by Jace Kamienski with 61 yards and Hansen with 29. Ethan Izzo had 5 receptions for 101 yards and Ian Kamienski pulled down 6 for 51.

The T-Birds improved their record to 1-2.

BEST GAMES IN TOWN

Boys Soccer

Friday	10/15/21	Westbrook	6:00
Tuesday	10/19/21	@Coginchaug	3:45
Friday	10/22/21	@Platt Tech	3:45

Girls Volleyball

Saturday	10/16/21	Branford	11:30
Tuesday	10/19/21	Hale Ray	5:30
Thursday	10/21/21	@Coginchaug	5:30

Football

Saturday	10/16/21	Cromwell/Portland	6:00
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Field Hockey

Thursday	10/21/21	Stafford	6:00
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Girls Soccer

Monday	10/18/21	Coginchaug	6:00
Thursday	10/21/21	Norwich Free Academy	3:45



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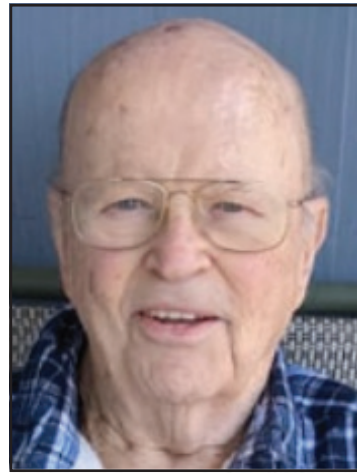




Neil A. Velleca, 92, of Northford, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, October 8th, 2021, at his home. He was the beloved husband of 45 years to Patricia Ann Riccio Velleca. Neil was born in New Haven on December 25th, 1928 and was the son of the late Santillo and Filomena DeFranco Velleca. As a part of America's greatest generation, he faithfully served his country during the time period of WWII. He and his family were the owners of The Velleca Construction Corp. for many years.

A member of the North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Neil was a Past State CT Grand Lodge President and National Trustee for the Order. He was a past Chairman of the Branford Police Commission for many years and was instrumental in the construction of their new police station. He was also a past Trustee of St. Anthony's Church, New Haven.

Neil loved to travel all over the world, especially Disney World. He enjoyed watching UCONN Girls basketball, Old Western movies, cooking, baking, gardening, but most of all being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren who he loved unconditionally. Father of Carole J. Velleca (Mary Ellen), Neil A. Velleca, Jr. (Susan), and the late Samuel A. Velleca (Debra). Stepfather of Susan Clever Velleca and Robbin Bonanno (Robert). Grandfather of Jessica Mooney (Michael), Sandra Mahoney (Matthew), Melissa Lendroth (Kevin), Cynthia Fernandez (Eddie), Samantha Papa (Robert), Neil Velleca III, Jason Velleca, Robert Bonanno, Jr. (Nicole), and Tricia Bonanno. Brother of Samuel Velleca (Janet). Also survived by 19 great-grandchildren with one on the way and faithful companion, his dog Mickey.



ROBERT "BOB" SMITH - On September 24, 2021, Robert "Bob" Smith of North Branford died peacefully after a brief illness and is now walking hand in hand with his beloved late-wife of 57-years, Norma-Jean (King) Smith. Son of the late Thomas and Sadie (Hughes) Smith. He leaves behind his children David (Marisa) Smith of Florida; Diane (Rick) Patnaude of Branford; Debbie (John) Wynne of Guilford; Dawn (Frank) O'Brien of West Haven, and Darcy Smith of Hamden. Loving Poppy of Jeremy and Collin Smith, Kyle (Samantha) Patnaude, Megan

(Michael) Thompson, Daniel Patnaude, Connor Smith and Ashleigh Wynne (fiancé Joe Duval). Loving Great Poppy of Adeline and Clara Patnaude, and Arthur Thompson. Bob also leaves behind his dear friend and loving companion, Angela McKeon. Predeceased by brothers James, Thomas and Vincent Smith.

Veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Graduated from Hillhouse (1949) and UConn School of Pharmacy (1959); President and General Manager of Amity Pharmacies; retired Pharmacist from Walgreens; member of the American and CT Pharmaceutical Associations; member of Saint Patrick and Knights of Columbus as well as the Democratic Committee of the Town of North Branford; and 20-year member/Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals of North Branford.

Bob was an avid Red Sox fan. He always said, "I've been a fan from the womb and will be watching them play from Heaven." After the death of his wife, Norma-Jean, he found great companionship, joy, and laughter with his "Hospice lunch group". After retirement, Bob became an amateur photographer. If we had to light the birthday candles once, we had to relight them five times for a good picture. Our father's most fulfilling joy in life was watching his grandchildren thrive and become honorable adults. He was excited to be 90 years old, so he can meet and be a part of his three great-grandchildren's lives, the most recent great-granddaughter born four days prior to his passing. Goodbye Dad, Poppy, Great Poppy. Tell Nana hello!

Contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org>)



North Branford Rotary Presents:

Fall Fling & Auction

Wednesday November 10, 2021

at 6:00pm

The Woodwinds

29 School Ground Rd

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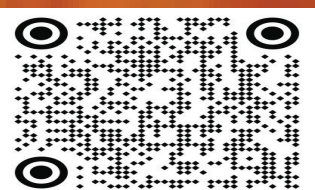
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Questions? Please contact

northbranfordrotary@gmail.com

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Recycling News

HazWaste Central will be closing on October 30th.
Located right behind the Regional Water Authority’s headquarters,
90 Sargent Drive, New Haven

Hours are 9am to 12 - Saturdays thru October 30th, 2021
Gather your household chemicals so they can be disposed of properly.

Accepted: Waste oil, antifreeze, cleaners, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, pesticides, compact fluorescent light bulbs and much more.
The water company collects these items so they don’t go into the trash and pollute your local drinking water.

To find the complete list and the registration form go to Hazwaste at rwater.com or call 203-401-2712.

Not Accepted at HazWaste Central: Asbestos, Commercial Waste, Electronics, Fire Extinguishers, Gas-Grill Size Propane Tanks, Medicine, Needles, Smoke Detectors

North Branford Fall Leaf Collection

North Branford residents can bring their leaves to the leaf drop off center located near the Public Works Facility on Route 22 from 9:00am to 3:00pm starting **Saturday October 16th**. The leaf drop off will also be open: **October 23, 30 and November 6, 13, 20**. Please place leaves in biodegradable leaf bags (no tape please) or empty them loose onto the ground.

Bulk Pickup is only twice a year.

Next pickup is the week of November 8, 2021.

Please do not place your bulky waste curbside until that week.
For items that still have some life in them, consider posting them on the Facebook page: [North Branford & Northford Free Items](#).
Help someone else out, unclutter your house and save the cost of sending items to the landfill.

Scrap Metal Pickup will be the week of October 25th.

Items taken: A/C units, metal lawn furniture, large appliances, hot water tanks, tools, metal fencing, filing cabinets, outdoor grills, small machines, non-riding lawn movers and similar metal items.

Electronics Drop Off will be on November 6th.

Bring your electronics to this collection event to have them recycled properly and save the town the cost of disposing them as bulky waste.

During this November event, we will also be taking clean and dry Mattresses for free. We will take propane tanks and tires for a small fee.

Please remember to empty your plastic bags of food and liquids before placing them in the collection bin. It may just be water to you, but mixed with other things it becomes a sticky mess.
Also, crinkly bags such as candy bar wrappers, chip bags, individual plastic tea bag wrappers and plastic cat litter bags are not plastic film. They go into the trash.

“Please Don’t Feed the Storm Drain”

Storm drains are designed to only carry rainfall runoff from our streets into our local waterways. Anything but water can contribute to water pollution and drainage issues.
Protect our wetlands and our drinking water by not putting anything in the storm drain.

Please remember to keep loose leaves, grass clippings and yard debris out of the street so they do not get washed or blown into the storm drain, which can cause flooding.
Pesticides from treated lawns and gardens and fluid from motor vehicle leaks can also end up threatening the water quality of our wetlands and your drinking water.

For more information about recycling in North Branford you can check out North Branford’s Recycling Committee’s website: townofnorthbranfordct.com/government/boards-commissions/hazardous-wasterecycling-committee.aspx
or our Facebook page: North Branford CT Hazardous Waste & Recycling Committee

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Hope Christian Church “A Place to Belong”. 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven, CT. www.hopeag.com Sunday services 10AM. Coffee served every Sunday 9:00 am. Church open for prayer Tuesdays noon to One. Thursday Bible study 7:00 PM. Like us on facebook.

North Branford Congregational Church, UCC. 1680 Foxon Rd., North Branford, CT, 203-488-8456 or nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net or www.northbranfordcongregational.org. Office Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 - 1:00pm. We worship every Sunday at 10:00am. Nursery care available. Get to know us by joining us for Coffee Hour following Services. The second Sunday of every month is Family Sunday when the children remain with their parents during the Service. This is followed by our second Sunday Brunch. Holy Communion is on the first Sunday of every month. Church School through grade 8 meets during worship. All are welcome no matter who you are, no matter where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

Northford Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Church is located on Old Post Rd., (corner of Rte 17 and Rte 22), PO Box 191 Northford. Phone 203-484-0795, Fax 203-484-9916.. email; northfordcc@gmail.com Office Hours: Tuesday 9am - 1pm; other days by appointment. Rev. Robin Blundon, Acting Pastor. Jane K. Leschuk Minister of Music. Worship Service 10am. Join us for coffee hour following worship. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. Like us on Facebook. Our website is www.northfordcongregational.church

St. Ambrose Parish is a Roman Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford comprised of two church locations; St. Augustine, 30 Caputo Rd. North Branford and St. Monica, 1331 Middletown Ave. Northford. The Pastor is Rev. Robert L. Turner. Temporarily all Masses are being held at St. Augustine during the pandemic to accommodate as many parishioners at each Mass as capacity allows. Weekday Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Weekend Masses are celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 P.M. (English Ordinary, no incense) and on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. (Latin Ordinary with use of incense). The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 30 minutes prior to all daily Masses and by appointment by calling the parish office. The parish office is located at 30 Caputo Rd. in the parish center and is open M – F from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Mass is live streamed each Sunday morning on our St. Ambrose Facebook page. You can access the parish bulletin and staff emails on our website at NBcatholics.org. If you are new to the area and are looking for a parish family to join, please visit us!

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 1382 Middletown Avenue, Northford - The White Church On The Hill In The Heart of Northford (at the intersection of Rtes. 17 & 22). St. Andrew’s is a member of the Middlesex Area Cluster Ministry Network (MACM), along with Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Killingworth and St. James Episcopal Church in Higganum. The Rev. Bryan Spinks is Priest-In-Charge at St. Andrew’s. Regular worship services are held each Sunday - summer services begin at 9:00 a.m., and starting in Sept. go back to 10:00 a.m. starting time.

St. Andrew’s is the proud home of the Food Pantry of North Branford, located in the lower level of the church’s parish hall. And, the Community Dining Room utilizes the church kitchen and parish hall to prepare and deliver meals to the homebound in Northford and North Branford. These are 2 vital community resources serving families in need in our community.

St. Andrew’s also partners with St. Pauly Textile in a broad outreach program to help people in need here in the U.S. and around the world. Donations of clothing, shoes, boots, belts, purses, sheets, blankets, curtains and stuffed animals may be made at the donation shed located in the back of the church parking lot. Like us on Facebook: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church of Northford CT.

For more information contact Nan Monde, Senior Warden, 203-710-7005; or MACM Network office, 860-345-0058; or Rev. Spinks, 860-304-5266.

United Methodist Church, Branford 811 East Main St, Branford (Route 1, across from Bill Miller’s Castle). www.umcbranford.org or (203) 488-0549. Sunday service 9:30am - both in-person and live on our website. “The Church on the Rock,” led by Pastor Kent Jackson. We invite you to discover the power of faith in Jesus Christ bringing God’s love to the world. Join us to worship, experience God’s word, and stay connected.

Zion Episcopal Church, 326 Notch Hill Road, North Branford. 203-488-7395 Rev. Lucy LaRocca, Vicar. Please visit our Facebook page or our website www.zionepiscopalchurch.org. Zion is a registered Integrity Episcopal Believe Outloud Congregation, a designation earmarking Zion as an open and affirming congregation for those seeking a safe place to worship and grow in Christ.

All Souls Mass- November 2nd, 2021



Please Join Archbishop Blair for a Memorial Mass offered for our dearly departed loved ones on All Souls Day.

Tuesday at **10:00 AM in the Mausoleum** located at **All Saints Cemetery** in North Haven at 700 Middletown Avenue.

Questions? Please contact our Outreach Coordinator, Barbara Gode at (203) 780-8418 office or email her at bgode@ccacem.org

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church ,
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October 23, 2021 - TAKE OUT ONLY

Please pre-order on of the following three dinner options:

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Dinner Option 2

Roast Turkey, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, String Bean, Casserole, Butternut Squash

Dinner Option 3

Baked Ham, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, String Bean Casserole, Butternut Squash

Dessert Options:

Apple Pie, Lemon Meringue Pie or Carrot Cake

\$20 per Dinner

Please place and pay for order no later than October 16. Orders must be picked up on October 23 between 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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HOLIDAY JEWELRY SALE

The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Women’s Club will be holding a Huge Holiday Jewelry Sale at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 57 Pond Hill Rd., North Haven (off of Rte. 22 towards Northford). The Sale will be held on Saturday, October 30th from 9am to 3pm and the church is handicap accessible.

We will have a large selection of quality costume jewelry including rhinestone pieces, pearls, jewelry sets, name brand quality pieces, vintage pieces – necklaces, bracelets, earrings, pins etc. - all of which are new or gently used. These will be bargain priced for your holiday gift giving.

Come one and all to start your holiday shopping.

Courage and Conviction

Courage and Conviction offers insight into the remarkable journey of the Knights of Columbus’ namesake, details on the origins of Columbus Day and context behind the affinity that many immigrants have for the explorer.

The film shows why Christopher Columbus remains not only a man worthy of admiration, but a noble icon of what it means to be a Catholic and an America. [WATCH NOW](#)

Learn more about Christopher Columbus and the holiday named in his honor at kofc.org/columbus.



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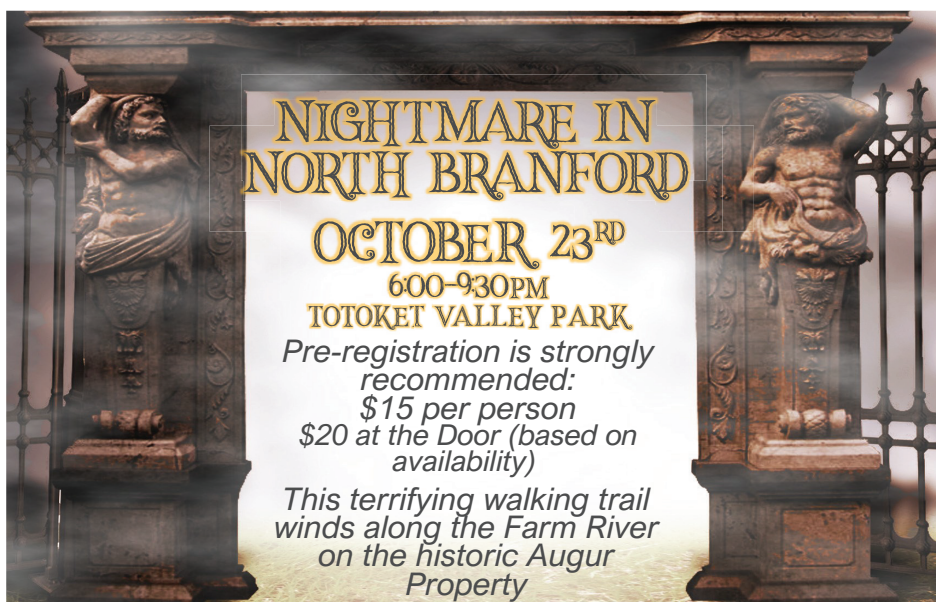
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Though many rumors have surrounded the cancellation of the PoCo Festival for the past two years, they are all far from the truth...

While meeting to plan our town's beloved festival, The PoCo Committee consumed contaminated baked potatoes and were turned into zombies. We have been containing them in an abandoned trailer and sustaining them with our local corn. With corn season quickly coming to an end, we need your help so they don't overtake visitors at the Nightmare in North Branford!

Please visit nbrecreation.com to adopt your zombie today! Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out the North Branford Parks & Recreation office at (203)484-6017.



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NOVEMBER 9, 2021

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Part-time Front Desk Attendant: Seeking enthusiastic individual for a variety of shifts including but not limited to evening and weekend hours. Must have exceptional customer service and computer skills. Hours: 3-19 hours weekly. Salary range: \$13.00-\$13.50 based on experience, no benefits.

Part-time Custodian: This position is responsible for custodial tasks such as general cleaning of facility and fitness center, maintenance and setting up/ break down for events at the Stanley T. Williams Community Center. Two years in custodial maintenance is preferred. 15-19 hours per week; evening and weekend hours are mandatory and starting wage is \$16.00 per hour, no benefits.

Substitute Cook: Must have experience working in a commercial kitchen and valid ServSafe certification. Prepares daily lunches, refreshments, and assists with special holiday meal preparation. Per diem basis. Salary: \$15.00 per hour, no benefits.

To apply: download the application from our website and return to the Parks and Recreation office 1332 Middletown Ave.

AFTER SCHOOL PUMPKIN DECORATING



Grades 3-5 — STW Classroom
Tuesday, October 19 - 3:00-4:30pm
Instructor: Kari Zargo

\$10 res/ \$12 nr

Come join us for an after school pumpkin decorating class! No carving necessary! Students of TVES will be walked over after school! Please pack a peanut-free snack

MOBILITY, STABILITY & STRENGTH

Ages 16+ — STW Classroom
Wednesdays, October 20 - November 24 - 5:30-6:30pm
Instructor: Jennifer Arabolos

\$50 res/ \$55 nr

A workout designed with key elements of dynamic stability and explosive power. Calm your mind, increase joint stability, and enhance your recovery with breathing, stretching, and mobility drills.

GLASS PAINTING & MOCKTAILS



Ages 18+ — STW Classroom
Friday, October 22 - 6:00-8:00pm
Instructor: Robyn Levine

\$35 res/ \$40 nr

Bring your friends down to the Recreation Department, and enjoy an evening of stemless-wine glass painting and mocktails! You will be given step-by-step instructions by Robyn to create beautiful and functional works of art. No experience necessary!

LAKE GALLIARD FALL WALK

Friday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.

Meet at the end of Great Hill Rd. for a guided lake walk. Opposite RT 139

\$5/per person—Register online nbrecreation.com

SENIOR CENTER

Stitch & B*tch: Every Wednesday at 12:30pm

Bring your knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, or whatever you are working on and join us for some fiber arts and great conversation with friends. Don't have anything to work on? No problem- we will have extra yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, and patterns to use.

SCRAPBOOKING

October 19 & 26, November 2 & 9—12:30-2:30pm

\$32/res \$37/nr

In this 4 session program take your most cherished moments and create a one of a kind memoir. Scrapbooking supplies included, bring your favorite photos and memories.

WREATH MAKING

October 21—Fall Wreath

November 4—Thanksgiving/Autumn Wreath

December 2—Holiday Wreath

12:30-2:30pm

\$20/res \$25/nr per session

Lets get festive with 3 separate wreath making classes! All materials included.

PUMPKIN CARVING

October 28, 12:30-2:30pm

\$10/res \$15/nr

Celebrate Halloween with a fresh carved Jack-o-lantern! This class will be offered right after the Senior Halloween Party. All materials provided.

LEARN TO PLAY BOCCIA

October 27, 10:00-11:00am

\$5/res \$5/nr



Boccia is a game similar to bocce, but played indoors! Join Coach Debbie at this learn to play workshop. Boccia can be played solo, in pairs, or in teams of three. The aim of the game is to throw red or blue leather balls as close as you can to the white target ball.

Let's learn the rules so we can play together this winter!

Halloween Party

Join us on October 28th for a Halloween party! After lunch at 12:00 pm we will have special treats, a Halloween craft and a play a Halloween themed trivia game!

Please register by October 21st!



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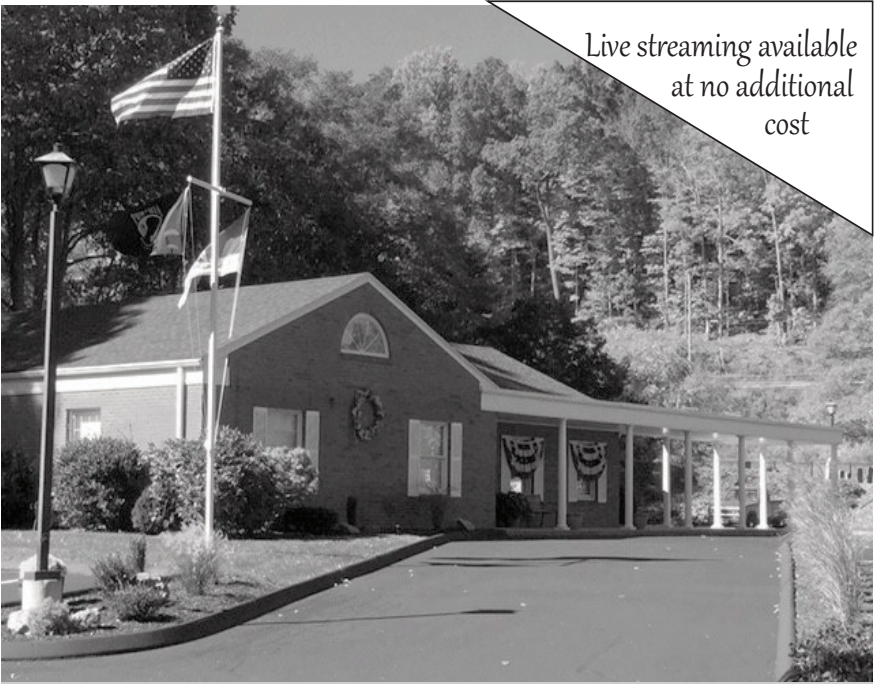


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Please call the parish office at 203-239-5378 or email office@etrinityparish.org for an application.
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